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FOLLOWING SENT CAIRO ACTION ON FEB 19TH

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1. SECURITY SITUATIONIN BEIRUT CONTINUES TO BE GENERALLY UNSATIS-
FACTORY. EMBASSY POLICY IS THAT NO OFFICIAL AMERICAN SHOULD COME TO
BEIRUT WITHOUT ADVANCE EMBASSY APPROVAL. NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL TO
BEIRUT BY AMERICAN CITIZENS IS NOT ENCOURAGED. THOSE WITH IMPORTANT
BUISNESS SHOULD BE AWARE OF DANGERS OF KIDNAPPING, HOLDUPS AND
OTHER RISKS AND NEED TO EXERCISE EXTREME PRUDENCE AT ALL TIMES.

2. ARRIVAL AT THE AIRPORT AFTER 1600 HOURS SHOULD BE AVOIDED AND THE
EMBASSY SHOULD BE CONTACTED IF THERE ARE QUESTIONS RELATING TO
SECURITY AFTER ARRIVING IN CITY.

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3. EXCEPT FOR SPECIAL CASES, TRAVEL ON ROAD TO DAMASCUS, TRIPOLI,
SIDON AND TRAVEL IN BEKAA VALLEY UNSAFE AND SHOULD NOT BE UNDERTAKEN.

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